

CLAIMS

1. A chair comprising
a seat,
5 a seat frame coupled to the seat and configured to include legs
extending downwardly below the seat, and
a leg cap associated with a first of the legs, the leg cap including a leg
sleeve formed to include a leg receiver, a lower end of the first of the legs extending
into the leg receiver to couple the leg cap to that lower end, the leg cap further
10 including a guide bumper coupled to the leg sleeve and arranged to lie in spaced-apart
relation to the lower end of the first of the legs to provide first separator means for
separating the first of the legs from an adjacent leg of an underlying chair located
under the seat and arranged to support the seat frame in a stacked position above the
underlying chair so as to minimize marring and scratching of the first of the legs and
15 the adjacent leg.
2. The chair of claim 1, wherein the guide bumper includes a leg
pad adapted to engage the adjacent leg of the underlying chair and a first pad support
coupled to the leg sleeve and to the leg pad and arranged to hold the leg pad in a
fixed, spaced-apart position relative to the leg sleeve.
- 20 3. The chair of claim 2, wherein the first pad support is arranged
to lie in perpendicular relation to the leg pad.
4. The chair of claim 2, wherein the guide bumper further
includes a second pad support coupled to the leg sleeve and to the leg pad.
5. The chair of claim 4, wherein the first and second support pads
25 are arranged to lie in spaced-apart parallel relation to one another.
6. The chair of claim 4, wherein the first support pad is coupled to
a first end of the leg pad and the second support pad is coupled to an opposite second
end of the leg pad.
7. The chair of claim 4, wherein the guide bumper further
30 includes a floor coupled to the leg pad and to the first and second support pads.
8. The chair of claim 1, wherein the guide bumper has a U-shaped
cross section.

9. The chair of claim 1, further comprising an anchor plate located in the leg receiver and a floor engager coupled to the anchor plate and adapted to engage a floor underlying the anchor plate to support the seat frame in a position above the floor.

5 10. The chair of claim 9, wherein the lower end of the first of the legs is arranged to abut the anchor plate.

11. The chair of claim 10, wherein the anchor plate is formed to include a throat, the floor engager extends through the throat and includes a retainer arranged to lie in a space formed in the lower end of the first of the legs and to abut
10 the anchor plate to block decoupling of the floor engager from the anchor plate.

12. The chair of claim 1, further comprising
an anchor plate coupled to the leg sleeve, a foot associated with the first of the legs and formed to include a socket, and a foot leveler including a mount retained on the anchor plate and a ball coupled to the mount and mounted for
15 movement in the socket to allow movement of the foot relative to the leg sleeve about an axis extending through the mount.

13. The chair of claim 12, wherein the guide bumper is configured to provide means for normally separating the foot associated with the first of the legs from the adjacent leg of the underlying chair.

20 14. The chair of claim 12, wherein an upper portion of the leg sleeve and the anchor plate cooperate to define an upper chamber defining the leg receiver and receiving the lower end of the first of the legs and wherein a lower portion of the leg sleeve and the anchor plate cooperate to define a lower chamber opening toward the foot leveler.

25 15. The chair of claim 14, wherein the anchor plate is formed to include a throat and the mount includes a post that extends through the throat and a leveler retainer coupled to the post and located in the upper chamber to block removal of the post from the throat through the lower chamber.

16. The chair of claim 1, further comprising a stacker bumper
30 coupled to an upper end of the first of the legs and positioned to lie in spaced-apart relation to the guide bumper and wherein the stack bumper is arranged to provide second separator means for separating the first of the legs from the adjacent leg of the

underlying chair located under the seat to assist in supporting the seat frame in the stacked position so as to minimize marring and scratching of the first of the legs and the adjacent leg.

17. The chair of claim 16, wherein the second separator means
5 cooperates with the first separator means to maintain the first of the legs and the adjacent leg in spaced-apart parallel relation to one another upon placement of the seat frame in the stacked position relative to the underlying chair.

18. The chair of claim 16, wherein the stacker bumper includes a
leg pad adapted to engage the adjacent leg of the underlying chair and a first pad
10 retainer coupled to the leg pad and to the upper end of the first of the legs to hold the leg pad of the stacker bumper in a fixed position relative to the upper end of the first of the legs.

19. The chair of claim 16, wherein the upper end of the first of the
legs is formed to include a slot and the stack bumper includes a leg pad adapted to
15 engage the adjacent leg of the underlying chair and a first pad retainer cantilevered to the leg pad and arranged to extend into the slot and engage one portion of the upper end of the first of the legs to retain the leg pad in the fixed position.

20. The chair of claim 19, wherein the stacker bumper further
includes a second pad retainer cantilevered to the leg pad and arranged to lie in
20 spaced-apart relation to the first pad retainer and to extend into the slot and engage another portion of the upper end of the first of the legs to retain the leg pad in the fixed position.

21. A chair comprising
a seat,
25 a seat frame coupled to the seat and configured to include first, second, third, and fourth legs, and

first separator means located on each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs for separating one of said first, second, third, and fourth legs from a companion adjacent leg of an underlying chair located under the seat and arranged to
30 support the seat frame in a stacked position above the underlying chair so as to minimize marring and scratching of the first, second, third, and fourth legs and the adjacent legs of the underlying chair.

22. The chair of claim 21, wherein the first separator means includes a leg cap coupled to a lower end of each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs and configured to maintain the first leg in spaced-apart parallel relation to a companion first adjacent leg of the underlying chair, the second leg in spaced-apart parallel relation to a companion second adjacent leg of the underlying chair, the third leg in spaced-apart parallel relation to a companion third adjacent leg of the underlying chair, and the fourth leg in spaced-apart parallel relation to a companion fourth adjacent leg of the underlying chair.

23. The chair of claim 21, wherein each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs is made of metal and the first separator means includes a leg cap made of a plastics material and coupled to a lower end of each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs.

24. The chair of claim 23, wherein each leg cap includes a leg sleeve formed to include a leg receiver receiving the lower end of one of the first, second, third, and fourth legs and a guide bumper coupled to the leg sleeve and adapted to engage one of the companion first, second, third, and fourth adjacent legs.

25. The chair of claim 21, further comprising second separator means for separating one of said first, second, third, and fourth legs from the companion adjacent leg of the underlying chair located under the seat and arranged to support the seat frame in the stacked position and wherein the second separator means is located on each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs in spaced-apart relation to the first separator means located on said each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs.

26. The chair of claim 25, wherein the second separator means includes a stacker bumper coupled to an upper end of each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs.

27. The chair of claim 26, wherein each stacker bumper includes a leg pad adapted to engage the companion adjacent leg of the underlying chair and a first pad retainer coupled to the leg pad and to the upper end of one of the first, second, third, and fourth legs.

28. A chair comprising

a seat,

a seat frame coupled to the seat and configured to include first, second, third, and fourth legs,

5 a leg cap associated with each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs, each leg cap including a leg receiver receiving a lower end of one of the first, second, third, and fourth legs and a guide bumper coupled to the leg sleeve and adapted to engage a companion adjacent leg of an underlying chair located under the seat and arranged to support the seat frame in a stacked position above the underlying
10 chair, and

a stacker bumper associated with each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs, each stacker bumper including a leg pad adapted to engage the companion adjacent leg of the underlying chair and a first pad retainer coupled to the leg pad and to an upper end of one of the first, second, third, and fourth legs.

15 29. The chair of claim 28, wherein each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs is made of a first material and each of the leg caps and stacker bumpers is made of another material softer than the first material.

30. The chair of claim 28, wherein each of the first, second, third, and fourth legs is made of metal and each of the leg caps and stacker bumpers is made
20 of a plastics material.